

## ANNEX N

### GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM DATA TRANSFER FORMAT (G-FILE)

This annex contains information about the Global Positioning System (GPS) Data Transfer Format (G-File) records. The G-File consists of eight 80-column record types that are used to document the results of the computation of relative vectors, expressed as components, from simultaneously observed GPS phase measurements. There may be only one G-file for a project. Each G-file must contain one Project Record (A) and one or more Session Header Records (B). A Session Header Record (B) is required for each individually processed vector or each simultaneously processed group of vectors (session) at three or more survey points. Each Session Header Record is followed by one or more Vector (C) and/or Long Vector (F) Records, Correlation (D) or Covariance (E) Records, optional Coordinate (G) Records, and optional and/or required Station Information (H) Records. Vector and Long Vector Records contain relative vector components between two survey points. Correlation Records contain the off-diagonal elements only of the correlation matrix for the vector components in a session. Covariance Records contain the off-diagonal elements only of the covariance matrix for the vector components in a session. The records for a simultaneously processed vector set may only contain correlation **or** covariance records but not a mix of the two. A Long Vector Record may only be used when a vector component is larger than +/- 999,999.9999 meters. The Coordinate (G) Records may be used to record, for informational purposes within the G-file, the coordinates of survey points held fixed during the vector computations or to provide location information regarding the G-file. Relative vectors are required even if coordinates are included. Station Information Records are used to document differing conditions or solution types for vectors within a session. The Station Information Record (H) is required only when an external time standard is used with a receiver, when a comment needs to be made about a station occupation, or when information about a station occupation or vector solution is not the same as for all other stations or vectors in a session. Multiple H records are allowed.

This annex documents the record formats, provides an explanation of the fields within each record, and gives G-file examples using the various record types.

<u>CC-1 CODE</u>	<u>RECORD TYPE</u>	
A	Project Record	<b>(The A record is required)</b>
B	Session Header Record	<b>(The B record is required)</b>
C	Vector Record	<b>(The C record is required)</b>
D	Correlation Record	<b>(Either the D record or the E record is required)</b>
E	Covariance Record	
F	Long Vector Record	
G	Coordinate/Absolute Position Record (optional)	
H	Station Information Record	

Project Record

01-01	A		
02-03	Job Code (Chapter 1)		Alpha
04-07	Year, Start of Project (local)	(CCYY)	Integer
08-09	Month, Start of Project (local)	(MM)	Integer
10-11	Day, Start of Project (local)	(DD)	Integer
12-15	Year, End of Project (local)	(CCYY)	Integer
16-17	Month, End of Project (local)	(MM)	Integer
18-19	Day, End of Project (local)	(DD)	Integer
20-78	Title of project		Alpha
79-80	Reserved		

Session Header Record

01-01	B		
02-05	Year, First Actual Measurement (UTC)	(CCYY)	Integer
06-07	Month, First Actual Measurement (UTC)	(MM)	Integer
08-09	Day, First Actual Measurement (UTC)	(DD)	Integer
10-13	Time, First Actual Measurement (UTC)	(HHMM)	Integer
14-17	Year, Last Actual Measurement (UTC)	(CCYY)	Integer
18-19	Month, Last Actual Measurement (UTC)	(MM)	Integer
20-21	Day, Last Actual Measurement (UTC)	(DD)	Integer
22-25	Time, Last Actual Measurement (UTC)	(HHMM)	Integer
26-27	Number of Vectors in the Session		Integer
28-42	Software Name & Version		Alpha
43-47	Orbit Source ( <b>agency that computes orbit</b> )		Alpha
48-51	Orbit accuracy estimate ( <b>XX.xx meters</b> )	Implied	Decimal
52-53	Solution coordinate system code	(table, N-6)	Integer
54-55	Solution meteorological use code	(table, N-6)	Integer
56-57	Solution ionosphere use code	(table, N-6)	Integer
58-59	Solution time parameter use code	(table, N-6)	Integer
60-60	Nominal accuracy code	(table, N-8)	Integer
61-66	Processing agency code	(Annex C)	Alpha
67-70	Year of Processing	(CCYY)	Integer
71-72	Month of processing	(MM)	Integer
73-74	Day of processing	(DD)	Integer
75-80	Solution Type	(table, N-7)	Alpha

**Note:** Columns 43 through 47 of Record B contains the symbol of the agency which computes and provides GPS satellite orbit information. Columns 61 through 66 contains the symbol of the agency that does the observation reduction processing. Columns 52 through 80 of Record B assume all stations use identical observing and computation procedures. If this is not the case use Record H to record the differences for each of those stations which vary from those conditions noted on the B record.

Vector Record

01-01	C			
02-05	Origin Station Serial Number (ssn)	(vector tail)	Integer	
06-09	Differential Station Serial Number	(vector head)	Integer	
10-20	Delta X	(XXXXXXXX.xxxx meters)	Implied	Decimal
21-25	Standard Deviation	(X.xxxx meters)	Implied	Decimal
26-36	Delta Y	(XXXXXXXX.xxxx meters)	Implied	Decimal
37-41	Standard Deviation	(X.xxxx meters)	Implied	Decimal
42-52	Delta Z	(XXXXXXXX.xxxx meters)	Implied	Decimal
53-57	Standard Deviation	(X.xxxx meters)	Implied	Decimal
58-58	Rejection Code (use upper case R to reject)		Alpha	
59-68	Origin Station Data Media Identifier	(See page N-6)		
69-78	Differential Station Data Media Identifier	(See page N-6)		
79-80	Reserved			

Note: Standard deviation values must be positive, non-zero numbers.

Correlation Record

01-01	D			
02-04	Row Index Number		Integer	
05-07	Column Index Number		Integer	
08-16	Correlation	(XX.xxxxxxx)	Implied	Decimal
17-19	Row Index Number		Integer	
20-22	Column Index Number		Integer	
23-31	Correlation	(XX.xxxxxxx)	Implied	Decimal
32-34	Row Index Number		Integer	
35-37	Column Index Number		Integer	
38-46	Correlation	(XX.xxxxxxx)	Implied	Decimal
47-49	Row Index Number		Integer	
50-52	Column Index Number		Integer	
53-61	Correlation	(XX.xxxxxxx)	Implied	Decimal
62-64	Row Index Number		Integer	
65-67	Column Index Number		Integer	
68-76	Correlation	(XX.xxxxxxx)	Implied	Decimal
77-80	Reserved			

Note: This record is to record the off-diagonal correlates only from the session (or vector) correlation matrix. Since the correlation matrix is symmetric about the diagonal only the upper or the lower half should be recorded.

### Covariance Record

01-01	E			
02-04	Row Index Number			Integer
05-07	Column Index Number			Integer
08-19	Covariance (XXXX.xxxxxxxx meters <sup>2</sup> )	Implied	Decimal	
20-22	Row Index Number			Integer
23-25	Column Index Number			Integer
26-37	Covariance (XXXX.xxxxxxxx meters <sup>2</sup> )	Implied	Decimal	
38-40	Row Index Number			Integer
41-43	Column Index Number			Integer
44-55	Covariance (XXXX.xxxxxxxx meters <sup>2</sup> )	Implied	Decimal	
56-58	Row Index Number			Integer
59-61	Column Index Number			Integer
62-73	Covariance (XXXX.xxxxxxxx meters <sup>2</sup> )	Implied	Decimal	
74-80	Reserved			

Note: This record is to record the off-diagonal covariances only from the vector variance-covariance matrix. The square root of the diagonal elements, the component standard deviations, are recorded on records C and F. Since the variance-covariance matrix is symmetric about the diagonal only the upper or the lower half should be recorded.

### Long Vector Record

01-01	F			
02-05	Origin Station Serial Number (ssn) (vector tail)			Integer
06-09	Differential Station Serial Number (vector head)			Integer
10-22	Delta X (XXXXXXXX.XXXX meters)	Implied	Decimal	
23-27	Standard Deviation (X.XXXX meters)	Implied	Decimal	
28-40	Delta Y (XXXXXXXX.XXXX meters)	Implied	Decimal	
41-45	Standard Deviation (X.XXXX meters)	Implied	Decimal	
46-58	Delta Z (XXXXXXXX.XXXX meters)	Implied	Decimal	
59-63	Standard Deviation (X.XXXX meters)	Implied	Decimal	
64-64	Rejection Code (use upper case R to reject)			Alpha
65-65	Origin station manufacturer code			(N-6)
66-68	Origin station UTC day of year of occupation (DDD)			Integer
<b>69-69</b>	Origin station year of occupation (Y) UTC			Integer
70-70	Origin station session indicator			Alpha
71-71	Differential station manufacturer code			(N-6)
72-74	Differential station day of year (DDD) UTC			Integer
75-75	Differential station year of occupation (Y) UTC			Integer
76-76	Differential station session indicator			Alpha
77-80	Reserved			

Note: Standard deviation values must be positive, non-zero numbers.

### Coordinate Record

01-01	G	
02-02	Blank	
03-03	Record usage code K - see below	
04-05	Blank	
06-09	Station Serial Number	
10-10	Blank	
11-14	Optional "short" station name - see below	
15-15	Blank	
16-20	Coordinate frame designator (e.g. NAD 83, WGS 84, NAD 27, WGS 72, ITR 90, etc.; inquire for additions)	
21-21	Blank	
22-33	X coordinate (XXXXXXXX.xxxx meters)	Implied Decimal
34-34	Blank	
35-46	Y coordinate (YYYYYYYY.YYYY meters)	Implied Decimal
47-47	Blank	
48-59	Z coordinate (ZZZZZZZZ.zzzz meters)	Implied Decimal
60-60	Blank	
61-64	Sigma X (SS.ss m) blank if unknown or greater than 99.99 m	
65-65	Blank	
66-69	Sigma Y (SS.ss m) blank if unknown or greater than 99.99 m	
70-70	Blank	
71-74	Sigma Z (SS.ss m) blank if unknown or greater than 99.99 m	
75-80	Reserved	

K = 0 or blank indicates that the position is approximate and has no particular interpretation.

K = 1 indicates that these are exact coordinates (to 0.1 mm) used during the processing of the G-file vectors.

The 4 character "short" name, if used, should be the same abbreviation used elsewhere in the G-file or other related data files.

### Station Information Record

01-01	H	
02-05	Station Serial Number (ssn)	Integer
06-09	Four Character Identifier	Alpha
10-11	External frequency standard code (table, N-8)	
12-13	Vector meteorological use code (table, N-6)	
14-15	Vector time parameter use code (table, N-6)	
16-17	Vector ionosphere use code (table, N-6)	
18-23	Vector Solution type (table, N-7)	
24-78	Comments	Alpha
79-80	Reserved	

Use comment field to record clarifying information or instrument type if noted as "other" in Data Media Identifier.

## CODE TABLES

### Solution Coordinate Reference System Codes

01 -- WGS 72 Precise Ephemeris [DMA] Used from GPS beginning through 1/3/87  
02 -- WGS 84 Precise Ephemeris [DMA] from 1/4/87 through 1/1/94  
03 -- WGS 72 Broadcast Ephemeris [DOD] from GPS beginning through 1/22/87  
04 -- WGS 84 Broadcast Ephemeris [DOD] from 1/23/87 through 6/28/94  
05 -- ITRF 89 Epoch 1988.0 (International Earth Rotation Service  
**NOT USED AS A GPS REFERENCE FRAME**  
06 -- NEOS 91.25 Epoch 1988 [NGS] from Spring 1991 through 10/19/91  
**SPECIAL VLBI COORDINATE SOLUTION written by Mike Abell**  
07 -- NEOS 90 Epoch 1988.0 [NGS] from 10/20/91 through 8/15/92  
08 -- ITRF 91 Epoch 1988.0 [NGS] from 8/16/92 through 12/19/92  
09 -- SIO/MIT 1992.57 Epoch 1992.57 [NGS] from 12/20/92 through 11/30/93  
10 -- ITRF 91 Epoch 1992.6 [NGS] from 12/1/93 through 1/8/94  
11 -- ITRF 92 Epoch 1994.0 [NGS] from 1/9/94 through 12/31/95  
12 -- ITRF 93 Epoch 1995.0 [NGS] from 1/1/95 through 6/29/96  
13 -- WGS 84 (G730) Epoch 1994.0 [DMA] from 1/2/94 through 9/28/96  
14 -- WGS 84 (G730) Epoch 1994.0 Broadcast [DOD USAF] from 6/29/94 through 1/28/97  
15 -- ITRF 94 Epoch 1996.0 [NGS] from 6/30/96 through 2/28/98  
16 -- WGS 84 (G873) Epoch 1997.0 [NIMA] (formerly DMA) from 9/29/96 to the present  
17 -- WGS 84 (G873) Epoch 1997.0 Broadcast [DOD USAF] from 1/29/97 to the present  
18 -- ITRF 96 Epoch 1997.0 [NGS] from 3/1/98 through 7/31/99  
19 -- ITRF 97 Epoch 1997.0 [NGS] from 8/1/1999 through 6/3/2000  
20 -- IGS 97 Epoch 1997.0 [NGS] from 6/4/2000 through 12/1/2001  
21 -- ITRF 00 Epoch 1997.0  
22 -- IGS 00 Epoch 1998.0 [NGS] from 12/2/2001 to the present  
23 -- WGS 84 (G1150) Epoch 2001.0 [NIMA] from January 20, 2002 to the present

### Solution Meteorological Use Codes

01 -- Default values used (model used)  
02 -- Observed meteorological data used  
03 -- Water vapor radiometer used

### Solution Ionosphere Use Code

01 -- None  
02 -- Dual frequency ionospheric correction used  
03 -- Ionospheric model used

### Solution Time Parameter Use Codes

01 -- Observed time synchronization data used  
02 -- Time parameters solved for in data reduction

### Data Media Identifier

Required format: ADDDYSCCCC

where, A is one of the following characters which indicates the manufacturer of the receiver used for the observation:

A = Ashtech, Inc; C = Topcon Corp; D = Del Norte Technology, Inc;  
E = Magellan; G = Allen Osborne; I = Istac; J = Javad Position Systems;  
K = Sokkia; L = MINI-MAC<sup>R</sup>; M = MACROMETER<sup>R</sup>; N = Norstar Instruments;  
O = Motorola, Inc; P = Spectra Precision; Q = 3S Navigation;  
R = Trimble Navigation Ltd.; S = SERCEL, Inc; T = Texas Instruments;  
V = NovAtel Communications Ltd; W = Wild, Leica, Magnavox; X = other

DDD is the day of the year of the first data epoch (UTC)

Y is the last digit of the year of the first data epoch (UTC)

S is an alphanumeric designation of the session

CCCC is the project unique, four character abbreviation of a station designation

**CODE TABLES** (continued)

Solution Type Use Codes

+ L1TD--	L1SDFL	L1DDFL	IFDDFL	OTDDFL	K1DDFX
+ L2TD--	L1SDFX	L1DDFX	IFDDFX	OTDDFX	K2DDFX
+ IFTD--	L1SDPF	L1DDPF	IFDDPF	OTDDPF	KIDDFX
+ WLTD--					KWDDFX
		L2DDFL	WLDDFL		P1DDFX
		L2DDFX	WLDDFX		P2DDFX
		L2DDPF	WLDDPF		PIDDFX
					PWDDFX

Where: L1 = Frequency 1

L2 = Frequency 2

IF = Ionosphere Free Combination (Static) \*

WL = Wide Lane Combination (Static or Rapid Static)\*\*

OT = Other (Explain in Station Information Record)

K1 = L1 Kinematic Observation (Single visit,  
continuous lock - also known as Continuous  
Kinematic, Stop and Go Kinematic, or On-the-Fly  
Kinematic)

K2 = L2 Kinematic

KI = Ionosphere Free Combination Kinematic \*

KW = Wide Lane Combination Kinematic \*\*

P1 = L1 Pseudo-kinematic (Two or more visits,  
intermittent lock - also known as Pseudo-  
static, Intermittent Static or Reoccupation  
techniques)

P2 = L2 Pseudo-kinematic

PI = Ionosphere Free Combination Pseudo-kinematic \*

PW = Wide Lane Combination Pseudo-kinematic \*\*

TD = Triple Difference Solution

DD = Double Difference Solution

SD = Single Difference Solution

FL = Float (real number) estimate of biases

FX = Fixed integer estimate of biases

PF = Partial, fixed integer estimate of biases  
(Not all integer biases determinable).

+ Triple Difference Solutions have no integer ambiguities, leave  
trailing columns blank.

\* IF = ionosphere free =  $\{f_1^2/(f_1^2 - f_2^2)\}L_1 - \{f_1 f_2/(f_1^2 - f_2^2)\}L_2$

\*\* WL = wide lane = L1 - L2

Where,  $f_1 = 1575.42$  mHz,  $f_2 = 1227.60$  mHz, and  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are phase  
measurements in units of cycles.

**CODE TABLES** (continued)

External Frequency Standard

01 -- No external frequency standard used  
02 -- Rubidium frequency standard used  
03 -- Cesium frequency standard used  
04 -- Hydrogen Maser frequency standard used  
05 -- External crystal frequency standard used  
06 -- Other (Comment in Station Information Record)

Vector Nominal Accuracy Codes

		Order/Class
4	-- Intended accuracy 100 ppm plus 5.0 cm	3
3	-- Intended accuracy 50 ppm plus 3.0 cm	2-II
2	-- Intended accuracy 20 ppm plus 2.0 cm	2-I
5	-- Intended accuracy 10 ppm plus 1.0 cm	1
6	-- Intended accuracy 1 ppm plus 0.8 cm	B
7	-- Intended accuracy 0.1 ppm plus 0.5 cm	A
8	-- Intended accuracy 0.01 ppm plus 0.3 cm	AA

PROJECT RECORD

1	2	3	4	11	12	19	20					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>						
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<input type="checkbox"/>											<input type="checkbox"/>	

PROJECT TITLE CONTINUED

GROUP HEADER RECORD

1	2	9	10	13	14	21	22	25														
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RECORD TYPE (B)	C C DATE OF FIRST OBSERVATION	Y Y TIME OF FIRST OBSERVATION	M M H H M M	D D	C C DATE OF LAST OBSERVATION	Y Y TIME OF LAST OBSERVATION	M M H H M M	D D	26	27	28	42	43	47	48	51	52	53	54	55		
NUMBER OF VECTORS	SOFTWARE ID AND VERSION				SOURCE	ORBIT SOURCE	X X X ORBIT ACCURACY (METERS)	x	IONOSPHERE USE CODE	TIME CODE	PARAMETER CODE	ACCURACY CODE	PROCESSING AGENCY	C C PROCESSING DATE	Y Y SOLUTION CODE	M M CODE	D D		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56	57	58	59	60	61	66	67	74	75	80												

VECTOR RECORD

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CORRELATION RECORD

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68	76	77	80											
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## COVARIANCE RECORD

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RECORD TYPE (E)	ROW INDEX NO.	COLUMN INDEX NO.	X X X X	COVARIANCE (METERS <sup>2</sup> )	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	ROW INDEX NO.	COLUMN INDEX NO.				

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(METERS <sup>2</sup> )		NO.	NO.	(METERS <sup>2</sup> )		NO.	NO.						

COVARIANCE  
(METERS<sup>2</sup>)

## LONG VECTOR RECORD

1	2	5	6	9	10		22	23	27
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64	65	66	70	71	72	76	77	80
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REJECT	ORIG	D D D Y S	DIFF	D D D Y S	DIFFERENTIAL	BLANK		
CODE	INST	ORIGIN DAY	INST	IDENTIFIER	CODE	IDENTIFIER		

COORDINATE RECORD (Optional)

1	2	3	4 5	6	9	10	11	14	15	16	20	21
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RECORD TYPE (G)	BLANK	K (0,1)	BLANK	STATION SERIAL NUMBER	BLANK	SHORT NAME	BLANK	COORDINATE FRAME DESIGNATOR	BLANK			

22	33	34	35	46	47
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(METERS)			(METERS)		

48	59	60	61	64	65	66	69	70	71	74	75 80
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(METERS)											

STATION INFORMATION RECORD

1	2	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	23
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### G-FILE EXAMPLES

Below are fragments from six independent, simulated GPS Data Transfer Format files (G-FILEs). There is one Project record (A) per G-file. Each session vector set, or individually computed vector in a multi-receiver session, requires a Session Record (B). Each vector requires at least one Vector Record (C) or Long Vector Record (F). Vector Records with Coordinate Records must follow the same Session Record. Station Information (H) Records are required as circumstances dictate and may be optionally added where not required. These records must be followed by sufficient Correlation (D) or Covariance Records (E) to express all off-diagonal correlation or covariance terms in the matrix half provided from the session computation. Correlation and Covariance Records may not be intermixed.

1. Project (A), Session (B), Vector (C), and Correlation (D) records for a single vector between two stations in a two receiver session or individually computed vector in a multi-receiver session.

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AKS1989061619890810
B198906222104198906230032010MNI21JUL89      BDCST200040101025NGS      19890919L1DDFX
C02860255  22818804  691  517712752 1665  621497962 1259 M1739APACIM1739AK60A
D  1  2 -1507832  1  3 -1653265  2  3 -9400487
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2. Project (A), Session (B), Vector (C), and Correlation (D) records for a three-receiver (two vector) session computed simultaneously in session mode.

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AA21989061619890810
B198907191920198907192022020MNI21JUL89      NSWC  200020202026NGS      19891010IFDDFL
C02520251  2090836  21   3595939   80   5412122   45 T1735BTOLPT1735BIO35
C02520250  -42878920  42  -19024426   93  -28455946   69 T1735BTOLP71735BIO17
D  1  2 -3449463  1  3 -169254  1  4 -7443040  1  5 -3452654  1  6  1753975
D  2  3 -7698120  2  4 -6329835  2  5  1258498  2  6  8573493  3  4 -6485385
D  3  5 -6084380  3  6 -477478  4  5 -6124087  4  6 -3864367  5  6  8630812
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Note: If a multi-receiver session is computed as if all possible vectors are independent, then there would be Session, Vector, and Correlation records for each vector in the session. Thus, the record sequence would be A, B, C, D, B, C, D, B, C, D, etc. The Session records would be nearly identical to the multi-receiver example except that start and stop times could vary with each vector. The number of vectors indicated on each Session Record would be one, i.e., there would be a Session Record for each vector and the cross correlation terms between vectors would not exist.

3. Project (A), Session (B), Vector (C), and Correlation (D) Records for a five-receiver (four vector) session computed simultaneously in session mode.

AW11989061619890810  
 B19890718192419890718225204OMNI21JUL89      BDCST 200020202025NGS      19891003L1DDFL  
 C03000287    5764741    77    1459095    44    2345097    54 R1765ASMILR1765ANEOP  
 C03000223    -52521873    47    -229406    101    -1142670    75 R1765ASMILR1765ACESZ  
 C03000305    -42878920    42    -19024426    93    -28455945    69 R1765ASMILR1765AX042  
 C03000240    7097171    69    -1171456    40    -1443438    46 R1765ASMILR1765AG042  
 D 1 2 -7621157 1 3 -6268111 1 4 1032188 1 5 -7397468 1 6 2749723  
 D 1 7 -7716473 1 8 -6339150 1 9 1294594 1 10 -2396473 1 11 -2753742  
 D 1 12 -5804898 2 3 -791184 2 4 -6108347 2 5 -1739462 2 6 9010327  
 D 2 7 -7729301 2 8 -6463718 2 9 1526641 2 10 -3826492 2 11 3610736  
 D 2 12 -6449538 3 4 170894 3 5 -6299216 3 6 -1003847 3 7 -5307149  
 D 3 8 -7680811 3 9 -6477668 3 10 1506536 3 11 -9537262 3 12 -1836426  
 D 4 5 -6154878 4 6 -248020 4 7 -6087715 4 8 -1633847 4 9 6354725  
 D 4 10 -7804602 4 11 -6047825 4 12 1262026 5 6 3746287 5 7 -7243634  
 D 5 8 -6110139 5 9 -321344 5 10 -6165227 5 11 8362528 5 12 9162533  
 D 6 7 -5971690 6 8 -516393 6 9 -6136978 6 10 -9354622 6 11 1535474  
 D 6 12 -5920223 7 8 -559594 7 9 -6153794 7 10 2645373 7 11 -5373742  
 D 7 12 -5527744 8 9 -7793107 8 10 1043462 8 11 5378213 8 12 -2564522  
 D 9 10 -5371777 9 11 -7908942 9 12 1046883 10 11 8354256 10 12 -3372634  
 D 11 12 7153372

4. Project (A), Session (B), Vector (C), and Covariance (E) Records for a three-receiver (two vector) session computed simultaneously in session mode.

AC51989061619890810  
 B198907191920198907192022020MNI21JUL89      NSWC 200020202026NGS      19891010WLDDPF  
 C02520251    2090836    21    3595939    80    5412122    45 T1735BTOLPT1735BIO35  
 C02520250    -42878920    42    -19024426    93    -28455946    69 T1735BTOLPT1735BIO17  
 E 1 2 -3449231 1 3 169013 1 4 -7443219 1 5 -3452017  
 E 1 6 -1753648 2 3 7698884 2 4 -6329438 2 5 1258689  
 E 2 6 8573027 3 4 -6485903 3 5 -6084227 3 6 -477369  
 E 4 5 6124824 4 6 -3864711 5 6 8630682

5. Project (A), Session (B), Long Vector (F), and Correlation (D) Records for a three-receiver (two vector) session computed simultaneously in session mode.

AM31989061619890810  
 B199003121920199003122022030MNI21JUL89      NSWC 200050202027NGS      19900605IFDDPF  
 F02520251 -7398138095 62 -611028070 140 -759539795 81 R0710AR0710A  
 F02520210 -28097365450 2 6537703840 2 1612488880 2 R0710AR0710A  
 D 1 2 -3449463 1 3 -169254 1 4 -7443040 1 5 -3452654 1 6 1753975  
 D 2 3 -7698120 2 4 -6329835 2 5 1258498 2 6 8573493 3 4 -6485385  
 D 3 5 -6084380 3 6 -477478 4 5 -6124087 4 6 -3864367 5 6 8630812

6. Project (A), Session (B), Vector (C), Coordinate (G), Station Information (H), and Correlation (D) Records for a five-receiver session computed simultaneously.

AG41989061619890810  
B19921019162019921019202204OMNI06JAN93 NGS 50090202027NGS 19930115IFDDFX  
C02520251 -121666909 30 157350726 56 117976050 41 R2932ANORDR2932ASECO  
C02520250 -418472429 32 247232117 60 8372071 44 R2932ANORDR2932ABURR  
C02520253 -553950607 35 500052515 64 221106176 48 R2932ANORDR2932AFIGU  
C02520254 -289152973 31 300310186 55 183697838 42 R2932ANORDR2932APINE  
G 1 0252 NORD SIO92 -25711011350 -45925184360 35928923390 010 010 010  
H0252NORD01020202IFDDFXREFERENCE STATION  
D 1 2 -7621157 1 3 -6268111 1 4 1032188 1 5 -7397468 1 6 2749723  
D 1 7 -7716473 1 8 -6339150 1 9 1294594 1 10 -2396473 1 11 -2753742  
D 1 12 -5804898 2 3 -791184 2 4 -6108347 2 5 -1739462 2 6 9010327  
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D 9 10 -5371777 9 11 -7908942 9 12 1046883 10 11 8354256 10 12 -3372634  
D 11 12 7153372